

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Atty. Dkt.: 2752-58

Date: January 15, 2002

Sir:



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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: DeLeys et al

Entitled: SYNTHETIC ANTIGENS FOR THE DETECTION OF  
ANTIBODIES TO HEPATITIS C VIRUS

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
34 pages of specification and claims (including 25 numbered claims), and  
8 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
90124241.2	EPO	14 12 1990
PCT/EP91/02409		13 12 1991

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. 07/920,286 filed Dec. 31, 1991

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to Innogenetics N.V.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

- ☒ Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: Formal Drawing Submission

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Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
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Independent claims	7 - 3 (at least 3) = 4	x \$ 84.00	\$ 336.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1220.00
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		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,220.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**RULE 821(e) REQUEST**

Sir:

The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed in the grand-parent application Serial No. 08/391,671, the grand-parent application Serial No. 09/275,265 and the parent application Serial No. 09/941,611. No new matter has been added. Pursuant to Rule 821(e), the Office is requested to use the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from grand-parent application Serial No. 08/391,671, the grand-parent application Serial No. 09/275,265 and the parent application Serial No. 09/941,611 for the present application.

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